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SUBJ: POSSIBLE SALE OF ITALIAN MILITARY TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT
TO FRANCE

1. FEBRUARY 28 ISSUE OF WEEKLY AVIATION MAGAZINE AIR PRESS
REPORTS THAT FRENCH AIR FORCE MAY PURCHASE 20 G-222 TWIN
PROJET TACTICAL MILITARY TRANSPORTS FROM AERITALIA AS
REPLACEMENTS FOR THE "NORATLAS." ARTICLE STATES THAT DEAL,
VALUED AT \$110 MILLION, DEPENDS UPON A FAVORABLE AGREEMENT FOR
INDUSTRIAL COMPENSATION, I.E. OFFSET PURCHASES BY ITALY.
ARTICLE ALSO STATES THAT FRENCH AIR FORCE BELIEVES FRANCO-
GERMAN C-160 "TRANSALL" DOES NOT MEET THEIR REQUIREMENTS FOR
A TACTICAL TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT.

2. COMMENT. IF CONSUMMATED, DEAL WOULD EXTEND PRODUCTION
RUN FOR G-222 FROM 47 TO 67 AIRCRAFT. VOLPE

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